
Title: A Brief History IV

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A Brief History of the
Lore Council and the
Matriarchs – The
Cataclysm's Consequences
In the wake of
Chamberlain Tarathas'
attempt to control the
nexus points, the
Matriarchs were
enlightened and had the
folly of allowing the Lore
Council to operate with
little oversight painfully
shown to them. Although
it's hard to imagine what
kind of havoc Chamberlain
Tarathas could have
wreaked had he not
vanished into the nexus
point along with the
Crystal Lattice of Anjur,
the Matriarchs seem to
believe that the threat
was one to our very way
of life, and due to this
instituted several changes
in the workings and
proceedings of the Lore
Council. The Matriarchs
ensured that from now
on the Lore Council and
those on it no longer had
access to the ancient
records and rituals that
the Matriarchs guarded,
and that the Matriarchs
would have direct
oversight of the Lore
Council's rulings. The
Lore Council would also
always have at least one
agent of the Matriarchs
placed upon it. The Lore
Council would continue to
rule over the Meer people
but the Matriarchs
planned to take a more
active role to make sure

that the tragedy that
took place at Anjur,
where hundreds of loyal
Meer gave their lives for
the safety of Ishpuria,
would never happen again.
The Cataclysm at Anjur
caused a ripple throughout
the void, and some mages
believe that to this day
the void has been
irrevocably cracked, and
that each time a great
force of magic is drawn
from it that the cracks
grow ever wider. Many
have theorized that these
cracks and fissures in
the void could be utilized
for destructive purposes,
while some have
postulated that it may
even be possible to use
these cracks in the void
to pierce the void itself,
and thereby pass through
it to strange new lands.
Despite how well
presented and researched
some of these theories
sound, all attempts to
perform any sort of
tests on the cracks in
the void are blocked by
the Matriarchs and the
Lore Council. The Lore
Council continues to rule
as the chosen emissaries
of the people to the
Matriarchs to this day,
with oversight usually
from a Hunter or
Huntress of the
Matriarchs as their
chosen agent. Through the
guidance and wisdom of
the Matriarchs the Lore
Council ensures the
prosperity of the Meer
people and the security
of our lands.